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In re Application of: LYLES, MARK B. §
Serial Number: 09/817,016 §
Filed: 03/24/2001 §
Title: "DIAGNOSTIC DEVICES CONTAINING POROUS MATERIALS" §
Group Art Unit: 1641 §
Examiner: PADMANABHAN, K. §
Atty. Docket No.: 068986.0107 §

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT MAILED JULY 2, 2002

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement dated July 2, 2002, Applicants respectfully provisionally elect Claims 1-18 drawn to a diagnostic device, classified in class 435, subclass 287.1, with traverse. Applicants specifically reserve the right to prosecute any unexamined claims at a later date.

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